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Title : Methods for Treating Pain and For Treating a Medication

Overuse Disorder

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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The Applicants submit the following Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on July 10, 2008 in the above referenced patent application.

In response to Office's request to identify claims 1, 9 and 16 as "Previously Presented", Applicants submit an amendment that identifies claims 1, 9 and 16 as "Previously Presented." Attached is a copy of the compliant response.

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Reply to Noncompliant Amendment of 3/26/2008

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

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